

CASTRO ON DECK IN FIFTEEN DAYS

Venezuela's President Rapidly Regaining Health, Says His Doctor.

NO TUBERCULOSIS PATIENT

Physician Denies That His Charge Is Suffering from the Disease Attributed to Him.

LA GUAYRA, via Port of Spain, Jan. 1.—That President Castro will be fully restored to health within fifteen days and that within a month or less he will be carrying on the administration of the government, as before July last, is the prediction of Dr. Rafael Ravenga, secretary general and personal physician of the President.

Dr. Ravenga denies that his patient is suffering from tuberculosis or from the trouble which rumor has charged. He maintains that he has the disease paludica and a severe form of gastric fever.

Doctor a Busy Man.

Dr. Ravenga is the busiest man in Venezuela just now.

"General Castro is improving every day," he said. "The climate of Macuto has benefited him greatly. In fifteen days he will be quite well, when he will take up active work between that time and a month."

Dr. Ravenga positively denied that the President had tuberculosis or the disease commonly attributed outside of Venezuela.

There is nothing at Macuto which would indicate that the President of the country was at death's door, as some maintain at Caracas. Not so many have come down from the capital as usual at this season of the year.

There is not any appearance of gaiety and few are laughing at the Casino, but otherwise things are going on as usual. The cafes are well patronized. People are laughing, joking, and playing dominoes.

Flag Flies on the House.

There is no sign of any special surveillance being kept at President Castro's house. It is the brightest spot in town, with a flag waving gaily from the top. In white letters a foot tall over the entrance to his residence, which is two stories high, built on much pleasant lines than most Venezuelan houses and fronted by a beautiful garden, is the name, "Cristiano Castro."

Senora Castro herself came out of the house dressed in white duck and wearing a straw hat. She started for a walk with an escort apparently as happy as anybody could be.

Though the rain had begun to pour yesterday she telephoned to a friend in Caracas that she was having some wonderful frocks made in anticipation of her husband's complete restoration to health.

WASHINGTON LOYAL GUARD ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1907

At an enthusiastic meeting of Washington Division, No. 132, Loyal Guard, on Thursday, December 27, the following officers were elected for 1907:

Capital general, Alex. Scott; senior captain, D. W. Edelin; junior captain, Jesse F. Little; recorder, Charles S. Willis; treasurer, H. R. Kattner; sergeant, B. Bunyan Olive; senior lieutenant, George A. Garrett; junior lieutenant, J. C. Jorgensen; sergeants, George E. Tew and C. E. Berryman; sentinel, J. F. Culverwell; standard-bearer, P. E. Alden; board of auditors, C. K. Berryman, Frank Morrison and George E. J. Garrett; medical examiners, J. J. Darby, M. D.; H. B. Coblenz, M. D.; A. L. Lawrence, M. D.; Charles S. Willis, physician.

FIVE LECTURES PLANNED FOR PLAYGROUND BENEFIT

The Washington Playground Association announces completion of arrangements for a course of five lectures by Edward Howard Griggs, of New York, on the "Great Moral Leaders," to be given in the lecture hall of the Church of the Convent, N. street near Connecticut avenue, five successive Fridays, commencing January 11, 8 p. m., for the benefit of the association. The subjects of the lectures are as follows: Friday, January 11, "Socrates"; Friday, January 18, "Savonarola"; Friday, January 25, "Carlyle"; Friday, February 1, "Emerson"; Friday, November 8, "Tolstoy."

BISHOP DELANY'S MOTHER DIES IN MASSACHUSETTS

News has reached Washington of the death of Mrs. Catherine Delany, mother of the Right Rev. John B. Delany, late Bishop of Manchester, N. H., which occurred December 29, in Lowell, Mass. She leaves one son, the Rev. Frederick Delany, and five daughters, one of whom is Sister Florence Louise of Trinity College, Washington.

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—From the New York Evening Telegram.

MAKE CHANGES AT TREASURY

The following changes in the classified service of the Treasury Department have been announced:

By Certificate.

Appointments on certification by Civil Service Commission:

Office of the Secretary—Agnes M. Holland, District of Columbia, \$900; Deftoy Holmes, North Carolina, \$600; James W. Norris, Maryland, \$600.

Office of Supervising Architect—Le Roy R. Keene, Georgia, \$1,200.

Office of Internal Revenue—Joseph H. Billrey, Georgia, \$600.

Office of the Register—Charles R. Schoeneman, Rhode Island, \$600.

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency—Arthur M. McPadden, Pennsylvania, \$600.

Office of Marine Hospital Service—Fred P. Trott, Maine, \$900.

Office of Auditor for the Interior Department—Julia H. Hoffman, Porto Rico, \$500.

Office of Auditor for the Navy Department—Edmond W. McLaren, Pennsylvania, \$600.

Transfers.

Appointments by transfer from other departments:

Office of the Secretary—Victor A. Ermerins, California, \$1,000, by transfer from Navy Department; Burton Garrett, Ohio, \$600, by transfer from War Department; Fred M. Eisenstein, Ohio, \$720, by transfer from Weather Bureau.

Office of Supervising Architect—Wallace M. Baker, Massachusetts, \$1,200, by transfer from War Department.

Office of Auditor for Treasury Department—Joel H. Lanford, Indiana, \$500, by transfer from War Department.

Office of Auditor for War Department—Allan H. Donaghy, Indiana, \$600, by transfer from War Department.

Office of Auditor for Postoffice Department—Charles A. Fisher, \$900, District of Columbia, by transfer from Postoffice Department.

Office of Comptroller of Currency—Oscar J. Telling, Colorado, \$1,400, by transfer from Denver mint.

Promotions.

Office of the Secretary—Clifford A. Hall, Georgia, \$550 to \$620; Lillian Youngs, Ohio, \$520 to \$720; Lillian Wetherell, District of Columbia, \$520 to \$720; Charles B. Green, Alabama, \$600 to \$720; Charles H. Friedrichs, District of Columbia, \$600 to \$720.

Office of Internal Revenue—Louisa Rempp, District of Columbia, \$720 to \$900; Cora L. Anderson, District of Columbia, \$720 to \$900.

Office of Supervising Architect—Lewis

BROWN MURDER, NEW JURY CASE

The most important matters which will be taken up for consideration by the new Federal grand jury, which will be organized tomorrow, will be the circumstances under which former Senator Arthur Brown was killed by Mrs. Annie M. Bradley at the Raleigh Hotel, on December 8, and the charge of unlawful practice made against Dr. Edward Leon Thompson.

The grand jury for the October term of the District Supreme Court made its final presentation yesterday to Justice Barnard and was discharged from service.

Among the indictments reported was on against Eulalie Puckett, who is charged with obtaining money upon false representations, claiming to own real estate which did not belong to her.

L. Beagley, District of Columbia, \$720 to \$840.

Office of Auditor for War Department—Thomas G. Robertson, District of Columbia, \$600 to \$900; John H. Osborn, Indiana, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Edward L. Scott, Texas, \$600 to \$1,000; J. C. McFarland, Indian Territory, \$1,200 to \$1,400.

Office of Auditor for Interior Department—James P. Armstrong, Alabama, \$600 to \$1,000.

Office of Auditor for Postoffice Department—Andrew Day, Indiana, \$1,200 to \$1,400; William H. Graham, Idaho, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Oscar M. Wold, North Dakota, \$900 to \$1,000; Kate Gilmore, District of Columbia, \$720 to \$900; Alice A. Brittain, District of Columbia, \$900 to \$1,200; James H. Webb, Tennessee, \$900 to \$1,200; Ellen B. Canby, District of Columbia, \$600 to \$900; Otto Amman, Texas, \$700 to \$900.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency—Adeline M. Steward, Wisconsin, \$1,400 to \$1,900.

Office of the Treasurer of the United States—Louis Schapiro, Wisconsin, \$900 to \$1,000.

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YEAR'S LICENSES TO MARRY 4,027

For several years there has been a steady increase in the number of licenses to marry issued in the District. The increase during the year just ended, however, is more pronounced than that of previous years, being a little more than .05, as against .03 for the year 1906 over 1904.

During the past year, 4,027 licenses to marry were issued by the clerk of the Supreme Court of the District. The fee charged is \$1, so the revenue of the clerk's office was increased from this source to the amount of \$4,027.

PROGRAM FOR THE BLIND AT LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

The following is the program for volunteer readings and music in the reading room for the blind at the Library of Congress—2:30 to 3:30 p. m.: Thursday, January 3—Chopin recital by Prof. S. J. Fabian.

Saturday, January 5—Recitation and music by Miss Edith A. Koon.

The door to the reading room will be closed promptly at 2:30 p. m. and will be opened thereafter only between the numbers of the program.

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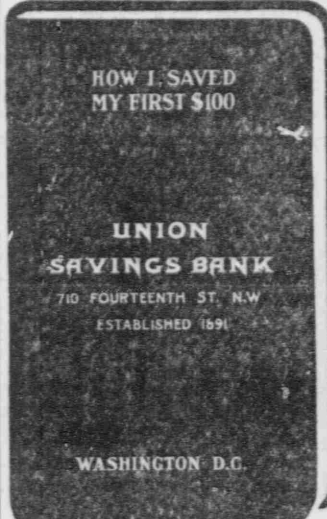
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